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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/559,311 for
METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY
Our Ref. No. 1603/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
3. An Amendment C (21 pages);
4. A check in the amount of \$60.00 for fee due;
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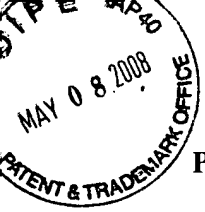
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Group No.: 1643

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one (1) month:

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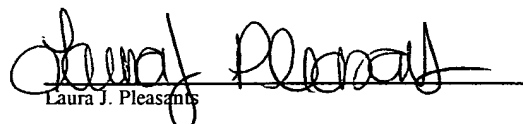
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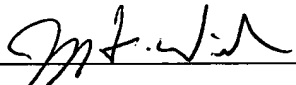
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FEE DUE

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